

MEETING FOR FAIR COMPANY MONDAY NIGHT

Options Secured and the Promoters Are All In Dead Hard Earnest.

FAIR IN SEPTEMBER.

Grounds to Be In Campbell Grove, Half Mile South Of the City.

The project looking to the formation of a fair association at once has assumed definite shape and a meeting will be held Monday night at 7:30 at the city court room, to put matters on foot.

The location selected is an ideal one. An option has been secured on the J. W. Campbell grove south of town, a beautiful wood of virgin forest, in sight of the city, containing 20 acres. On the Cox Mill road an entrance option has been secured along the Williams & Radford line, 50 feet wide, starting at a point near the gate to the Faulkner farm. On the Palmyra road a similar entrance will be opened 30 feet wide through the land of Capt. McJ. Davis. The grove is about half way between the two roads and adjoins the stock farm of Williams & Radford on the south. It is to acquire track privileges by permanent lease in the large and level paddock adjoining the grove, in which a half mile track can be laid off for speed rings. The grand stand will be in the edge of the timber, fronting north, surrounded by an abundance of shade. Inside the large track will be an exhibit space in front of the grand stand, which will be an ideal place for baseball or football games.

In the woods will be plenty of beautiful sites for a floral hall, an agricultural building, stables and stock pens.

City water already runs into the Williams farm and the pipes will have to be carried only a little further to supply the fair grounds.

A stretch of about half a mile of posts will connect the buildings with the City Light Co's. plant and night shows can be held.

The I. C. Railroad crosses the Palmyra road right at the eastern entrance and the stopping of trains can be arranged at this point during fairs. The site is about half a mile from the city limits on the south, surrounded by fine farm lands.

The arrangement would supply the need of the city for a public park in or near the city, and park privileges can be obtained for the nominal cost of keeping the grounds in good condition, if it should be desired by the City Council.

The plan is to organize a stock company with sufficient capital paid up to buy the grove and put up the necessary fences and buildings.

Such progressive and wide-awake citizens as E. B. Long, Dr. M. W. Williams, Dr. J. B. Jackson, H. D. Wallace and others are interested in the movement.

The shares will be \$25 and everybody is expected to take some stock, especially the people of the county, who will be given every opportunity to take stock in the company, the principal object of the fair being to develop our agricultural and live stock interests and promote social reunions of all the people at least once a year. A fair will be held this year, if the plans go through, sometime about the last of September.

Rodman Meacham, civil engineer, has made a preliminary survey and is preparing sketches outlining the plans of the promoters.

Let the meeting Monday night be largely attended.

That 25 and 40 plant sale collection is still on Metcalfe's and will be all the month. Many have taken advantage, why not you?

HARMONY PLAN WITHOUT HITCH.

Six Delegates at Large Chosen at Lexington, Recognizing All Factions.

BOOMING A. O. STANLEY

For Governor and Selecting Him Unanimously For Temporary Chairman Without Opposition.

Lexington, Ky., June 12.—Harmony was the keynote of the Democratic state convention here. What was expected to be a bitter struggle resulted in one of the most harmonious meetings of delegates ever held in this state. The net result was:

The selection of Representative A. O. Stanley, of Henderson, for temporary chairman without opposition. The selection of six delegates at large, giving each two-thirds of a vote.

The unanimous indorsement of Bryan.

A compromise on the organization of the party in the state.

Other important results of the convention were:

The booming of A. O. Stanley for the next candidate for governor.

The endorsement of Urey Woodson of Owensboro for re-election as national committeeman by seven out of eleven districts, with promise of support in the other districts.

The Beckham forces were thoroughly defeated and the ex-governor decided not to oppose Stanley for temporary chairman. Then all factions got together and planned the harmony program, which was carried out in the letter.

Delegates to Denver.

STATE-AT-LARGE.

Ollie M. James.
James B. McCreary.
Col. W. B. Haldeman.
T. H. Paynter.
J. C. W. Beckham.
John C. C. Mayo.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.

First district—Conn Linn, Gus Thomas.
Second—Josh T. Griffith, George Wilson.
Third—J. L. Bryan, J. H. Purborn.
Fourth—J. C. O'Conner, J. K. Taylor.
Fifth—Walter P. Lincoln, J. W. Vreeland.
Sixth—R. B. Brown, Geo. Fever.
Seventh—Field McLeod, R. K. McCahey.
Eighth—C. W. Kavanaugh, Ed Holloway.
Ninth—Judge C. E. Boe, W. J. Hennessy.
Tenth—J. C. C. Mayo, Thomas Stuart.
Eleventh—Virgil P. Smith, R. M. Jackson.

Committees.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN.

Henry R. Prewitt, Chairman.
Jos. W. Pugh, of Kenton.
A. G. Rhea, of Logan.
First District—Henry R. Lawrence, of Trigg.
Second—Dr. J. A. Goodson, of Webster.
Third—Henry Lazarus, of Warren.
Fourth—Sam T. Spalding, of Marion.
Fifth—John W. Vreeland, of Louisville.
Sixth—A. B. Rouse, of Boone.
Seventh—M. J. Meagher, of Franklin.
Eighth—J. Norton Fitch, of Jessamine.

Ninth—W. A. Young, of Rowan.
Tenth—F. A. Lyon, of Lee.
Eleventh—J. R. Tuggle, of Knox.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

First District—Al Berry, of McCracken.
Second—N. Powell Taylor, of Hen-

derson.

Third—J. R. Mallory, of Todd.
Fourth—J. T. Moore, of Breckinridge.

Fifth—W. O. Head, of Louisville.
Sixth—J. A. Donaldson, of Carroll.
Seventh—T. A. Combs, of Lexington.

Eighth—Jere Sullivan, of Madison.

Ninth—Walter Adams, of Harrison.
Tenth—Henry Cox, of Morgan.
Eleventh—Woodson May, of Pulaski.

Convention Committees.

CREDENTIALS.

First District—Mott Ayres, Hickman.
Second—J. W. Boston, McLean.
Third—W. C. Goad, Allen.
Fourth—J. W. Lloyd, Taylor.
Fifth—John H. Whallen, Louisville.
Sixth—J. T. Scott, Grant.
Seventh—J. T. Hinton, Bourbon.
Eighth—J. H. Welsh, Jessamine.
Ninth—Tom Slattery, Mason.
Tenth—J. R. Hollon, Wolfe.
Eleventh—J. E. Jones, Bell.

Resolutions Committee.

First District—C. W. Richardson, Caldwell.
Second—W. F. Bourland, Webster.
Third—A. T. McCormack, Warren.
Fourth—W. C. Montgomery, Hardin.
Fifth—James P. Edwards, Louisville.
Sixth—Judge John M. Lassing, Walton.
Seventh—J. H. Polsgrove, Franklin.

Eighth—John R. Todd, Shelby.
Ninth—Robert Wilson, Lewis.
Tenth—A. S. Ratcliffe, Pike.
Eleventh—J. H. Meadows, Russell.

Organization Committee.

First District—Judge E. Barry.
Second—C. E. Sugg, Henderson.
Third—T. S. Rhea, Logan.
Fourth—J. R. Zimmerman, Bullitt.
Fifth—Dr. John R. Collier, Louisville.
Sixth—Webster Helm, Campbell.
Seventh—R. L. Stout, Versailles.
Eighth—W. T. Beckham, Shelby.
Ninth—F. V. Fox, Nicholas.
Tenth—D. B. Gardner, Magoffin.
Eleventh—C. Z. Montgomery, Casey.

EVANS ELECTED

To Succeed Gen. Lee as Head of U. C. V.

Gen. Clement A. Evans, of Georgia, was elected Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans. Memphis was selected as the place of holding the next reunion. A committee was appointed to consider the feasibility of the project for the purchase of Jefferson Davis' birthplace in Kentucky.

Company E Relieved.

Cadiz, Ky., June 10.—Company E, Kentucky State Guards, of Whitesburg, which has been on duty at the camp near Rock Castle, this county, for the past six weeks or more, has been relieved by Company I, of Leitchfield, and they took their departure last night on the steamer Butterff for their home. There are now about twenty-five men at the Rock Castle camp.

THE INSURANCE MUST BE PAID

Judge J. F. Gordon Decides Against Insurance Companies of Princeton.

ABOUT \$30,000 INVOLVED

In Case Growing Out of Night Rider Raid Made on November 30, 1906.

Princeton, Ky., June 9.—There was yesterday concluded before Judge Gordon, of the circuit court, the trial of the number of suits against the fire insurance companies. It will be recalled that on the night of Nov. 30, 1906, a company of from one hundred to two hundred masked men rode into Princeton, and taking possession of police headquarters, telephone and telegraph offices, set fire to and destroyed several tobacco factories and their contents and also several private residences and other property.

The suits in question were brought by the Imperial Tobacco Company of Kentucky upon policies insuring the owners of the property against loss by fire. The policies contained a provision that "This company shall not be liable for loss caused by invasion, insurrection, riot, civil war, commotion or military usurped power." And the insurance companies relied upon that provision as protecting them from liability. The contention of the plaintiff was then that the Princeton affair was not such a riot as was contemplated by the parties in entering into the contract of insurance.

The court sustained the contention of the Imperial Tobacco Company and held the insurance companies liable on the policies, and judgments were rendered for the amounts claimed.

These cases came up for argument last March before Judge Gordon, at which time the judge sustained the demurrer of the Imperial Tobacco Company to the answers of the insurance companies and the companies avoided judgment at that time by filing an amendment answer in which they charged that the property was not destroyed by fire, as alleged by the plaintiff, but was destroyed by dynamite and as this raised a question of fact to be proven by evidence, the case was set down for trial on June 8th. When they were called yesterday, the insurance companies, realizing their inability to prove the statements of their amended answer, withdrew that amendment, and after re-argument of the original demurrer of the Imperial Tobacco Company to the insurance companies' answers, the court reaffirmed his judgment of last March, and this left the defendants without an answer. Judgments were rendered by the court in favor of the Imperial Tobacco Company, and the insurance companies must now pay the amounts sued for, approximating \$20,000 or \$30,000.

The insurance companies were represented by Messrs. Shields & Flexner, of Louisville, and the Imperial Tobacco Company by Yeaman & Yeaman, of Henderson.

As there have been other losses in Kentucky, which like those involved in the suits just tried, grew out of the night rider troubles, these cases have attracted special attention and are a precedent for other suits. Quite a number of lawyers throughout the state having similar cases against insurance companies, have attended these arguments.

Quite an effort seems to have been made to create the impression that should the insurance companies be held liable all insurance on tobacco would be withdrawn from the state, but Judge Gordon seems not to have been frightened or "taken in" by it, and indeed, the insurance companies are not at all likely to surrender so profitable a part of their business.

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